

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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Dear Member,

Over 60 members attended the Annual General Meeting held in Preston on the 25th. April. Mr. R. Rogers presided in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Pearson.

Items from the meeting included:-

Financial Report £450 was repaid from the loan during the year, an upward trend, which if maintained may well mean that the total loan could be repaid within 4 or 5 years.

Election of Officers Mr. T. Rose was re-elected, unopposed as Treasurer.

Nominations had been received for John Gilmour and Marie Bailey to fill the vacancy on the Management Committee. A ballot was taken and John Gilmour duly elected.

Proposed amendment to rules The proposed amendment to the rules for a family membership scheme came up for consideration. After a lively discussion lasting 40 minutes the matter was put to the vote, and defeated by 50 votes to 5.

Annual Dinner It was agreed that an Annual Dinner be held, the place the Lake District, the time November or thereabouts. Details to be left in the hands of the Management Committee.

Subscriptions Members are reminded of Rule 6 which states 'Any member who has not paid his or her subscription on or before 1st July, shall cease to be a member.'

Your 1 sub should be sent to the Secretary, W. F. Carter Esq., 'Millfield', 4, Meadow Drive, Bolton-le-Sands, Nr. Carnforth, Lancs

Graduate Members

At the end of the 6 months graduation period, Graduate Members MUST APPLY IN WRITING to the Secretary, asking to be considered for election

to Full Membership of the Club

To clear up any misunderstanding which seems to have arisen, there is an Entrance Fee of 10/-d., payable on the initial application for Graduate Membership. On election to Full Membership, the Subscription of £1 is payable, namely for the year during which the applicant was elected to Graduate Membership.

E.G. If you joined as a Graduate in September 1963 with an Entrance Fee of 10/-d., you would owe £1 in March 1964 for 1963-1964, and another £1 in April 1964 for the year 1964-1965.

The Management Committee wish to place on record their sincere appreciation to Messrs Lewis's Ltd. who recently donated £25 to the A.R.C.C. on the occasion of the opening of their new store in Blackpool.

News From The Nuts

Buckbarrow

Eddie Kelly tells me that there has been some misunderstanding about the procedure of obtaining the key for the hut. On arrival in Wasdale, members are asked to go direct to the hut to see if it has already been opened. If it has not, the keys can be obtained from Mrs. Gass at Gill Farm, and the door to go to is the one at the back of the farm, through the farmyard. Anyone expecting to arrive late, is asked to let Mrs. Gass know by postcard, and she will hang the keys on the door knob of the farmhouse so that they can be picked up without anyone at the farm being knocked up. Late arrivals should of course still go direct to the hut to see if there have been any earlier arrivals. Mrs. Gass's address is Gill Farm, Nether Wasdale, Nr. Gosforth, Cumberland.

There will be an 'Organised Meet' over the weekend of Sept 5th.-6th. Details later.

Dunmail

The only news from Dunmail at this time is of two more party bookings Week commencing July 11th. St. Aidans, Widness, and week commencing August 1st. Salesian College, Macclesfield.

Langdale

There will be a 'Meet' at Bishop's Scale on the weekend of Sept. 26th-27th.. It was felt by the Hut Committee that many new and enthusiastic members do not get the opportunity to go out on the rocks simply because there was no-one they knew to go with. This 'Meet' is primarily for them, and is for MEMBERS ONLY. Leaders for rock climbing and fell walking parties will be provided.

Members are asked to write to John Bulman at the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale, if they expect to arrive late in the evening other than Saturday. Mr Bulman will arrange for the key to be available or the hut to be open.

Members leaving the hut any time, are reminded that it must be left in a clean and tidy condition. Please co-operate with the Duty Warden

- PLEASE - WASH UP ALL POTS, PANS AND CUTLERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE
- BURN ALL RUBBISH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. TINS SHOULD BE PLACED IN
THE TIN MARKED
- Sweep out DORMITORIES, CLEAN WASH BASINS, SINKS & STOVE TOPS
WITHOUT HAVING TO BE ASKED
- REMEMBER, SOME MEMBERS GO TO BED EARLY, IN ORDER TO GET AN EARLY
START IN THE MORNING. DON'T DISTURB THEM EITHER BY NOISE OR
TURNING ORBITORY LIGHTS ON LATE IN THE EVENING
- IF YOU HAVN'T GOT A SLEEPING BAG, USE A SHEET SLEEPING BAG WITH
THE BLANKETS AVAILABLE. (MOST OF THE PILLOWS HAVE HAD TO BE DESTROYED
OWING TO THEIR SOILED CONDITION)
- KEEP THE KITCHEN FIRE WELL STOKED UP. (THIS WILL ENSURE A CONSTANT
SUPPLY OF HOT WATER, AND ENABLE MOST OF THE RUBBISH TO BE BURNT)

Willf Charnley tells me that he is hoping to organize a 'Three Peaks Walk' in August. Anyone interested should be getting themselves fit for the long trog up Scafell, Skiddaw and Helvellyn - and the best of luck!

Till the next Bulletin Yours Sincerely

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Barry Ayre